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In re Application of: Wallajapet, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No.: 09/643,979 ) Examiner: Mark Halpern  
Filed: August 22, 2000 ) Our Client ID: 22827  
Confirmation No: 1403 ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
Title: Tissue Products Having Increased Absorbency )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.